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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION ADDS AIR QUALITY, ELECTION AND COAL ASH TO MEETING IN NORTHWEST IOWA

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SIOUX CENTER—The Environmental Protection Commission will elect officers and add two items to its agenda for the May 18 meeting in Sioux Center.

Commissioners have added an appointment for the University of Iowa's Air Emissions Assistance Program at 10:30 a.m. The discussion is related to the agenda item on the air quality budget review.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rules on coal ash have also been added to the agenda under general discussion items.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Holiday Inn Express Conference Center, 100 Saint Andrews Way in Sioux Center. Public comment is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.

The meeting will follow tours of two livestock operations on May 17.

The complete agenda is available on the DNR website at www.iowadnr.gov/epc/index.html.

The members of the commission are Charlotte Hubbell, chair, Des Moines; Marty Stimson, vice-chair, Cedar Rapids; David Petty, Eldora; Susan Heathcote, Des Moines; Paul Johnson, Decorah, Eugene Ver Steeg, Inwood; Dale Cochran, Urbandale; and Lorna Puntillo, Sioux City. The director of the DNR is Richard Leopold.

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DNR ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

MEDIA CONTACT: Full original orders and additional contacts online at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html or by contacting Jessie Brown at (515) 281-5131 or Jessie.Brown@dnr.iowa.gov.

DES MOINES — The DNR has taken the following enforcement actions. The following are only briefs; copies of enforcement actions, including the full, original orders and contact information, are available on the DNR's Web site at www.iowadnr.gov/legal/eactions.html.

Administrative Orders

Responsible parties have 30 days to appeal the order or 60 days to pay the penalty.

Carroll County

Jerry Wernimont, Carroll

Pay \$2,000 penalty for open burning and open dumping violations.

Davis County

Jeff Grooms, dba Floris One Stop, Floris

Retain DNR-certified inspector and complete compliance inspection, correct any violations discovered and send report to DNR. Pay overdue tank management fees, provide proof of financial responsibility to DNR, or permanently close underground storage tank system, and pay \$3,500 penalty. The order has been appealed.

Harrison County

Walter Marshall, Jr., Missouri Valley

Pay \$720 penalty for illegal open burning and open dumping of solid wastes.

Polk County

City of Bondurant

Complete connection to Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority by Dec. 31, 2013, properly operate and maintain existing wastewater treatment facilities in the interim period, and pay \$10,000 penalty. The order has been appealed.

Taylor County

Jeff Larabee, dba J&J Construction, New Market

Cease illegal open burning and open dumping, clean up remaining solid waste and pay \$2,000 penalty.

Consent Orders

A consent order is issued as an alternative to issuing an administrative order. A consent order indicates that the DNR has voluntarily entered into a legally enforceable agreement with the other party.

Audubon County

Tina Olsen and Marty Juelsgaard, Audubon

Pay \$750 penalty for open burning and open dumping of solid waste.

Calhoun County

Pomeroy Rental, L.L.C., Pomeroy

Pay \$4,800 penalty for air quality and solid waste disposal violations during the demolition and disposal of a commercial building.

Randy Bachman, dba Bachman Tiling & Excavating, Pomeroy

Pay \$4,800 penalty for air quality and solid waste disposal violations which occurred during the demolition and disposal of a commercial building in Pomeroy.

Carroll County

Darrin Janning, dba Janning Creative Countertops, Carroll

Cease all illegal open burning and open dumping, develop solid waste management plan, and pay \$1,750 penalty. The penalty has been paid.

Tim Vogl, dba Arcadia Country Store L.L.C. and Tim Vogl Trucking Inc., Arcadia

Remove and properly dispose remaining solid waste and pay \$4,500 penalty for solid waste, open burning and asbestos violations.

Cedar County

Bob Wright, dba Bob Wright Excavating & Bulldozing, West Branch

Pay \$7,000 penalty for air quality and solid waste disposal violations which occurred during the demolition and disposal of the Cove Restaurant located along Interstate 80.

Dubuque County

City of Dubuque

Pay \$2,600 penalty for violations of DNR's underground storage tank rules.

Emmet County

David Alig, dba ABC Services, Estherville

Immediately cease open burning and open dumping and pay \$1,000 penalty.

Iowa County

Hocker Swine L.L.C. Williamsburg

Submit manure management plan with P-Index and pay \$1,500 penalty.

Johnson County

Mark Slabaugh, Kalona

Pay \$4,000 penalty for violations resulting from a manure discharge from manure application.

Keokuk County

Ernest Greiner, Ollie

Pay \$1,500 penalty for late submittal of manure management plan.

Ringgold County

Nicholas Phelps, Lamoni

Pay \$1,500 penalty for manure discharge into pond and failure to be certified manure applicator. The penalty has been paid.

Warren County

Warren Water District, Warren

Address violations at wastewater treatment plant and pay \$7,000 penalty.

Washington County

Mark Yeggy, Riverside

Submit manure management plan update with P-Index, pay fees and pay \$3,000 penalty.

Webster County

L&D Dry Cleaning and Laundry, Inc., dba Premier Cleaners, Fort Dodge

Pay \$2,019 penalty for violations associated with perchloroethylene monitoring and equipment maintenance requirements.

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